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SUBJECT: COTTON CONTRACT PROBLEM

1. ON JANUARY 6, HOHENBERG BROTHERS COMPANY, MEMPHIS TENNESSEE, A MEMBER FIRM OF THE AMERICAN COTTON SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION, RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING CABLE FROM ITS TAIWAN AGENT, LEINHAN TAIPEI, QUOTE BOFT, BANK OF TAIWAN AND TAIWAN COTTON SPINNERS ASSOCIATION WORKING ON GSM 4 AND THAT IS WHY LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR ALL US CONTRACTS ARE PENDING. BOFT HAVE APPLIED USDA THROUGH FRANK WADDLE US AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE IN TAIPEI FOR 50 MILLION DOLS. UNDER GSM 4 PROGRAM AND ACCORDING WADDLE USDA, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, STATE DEPARTMENT AND ACSA WILL HOLD MEETING FOR THE APPLICATION THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON, UNQUOTE.

2. REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT BOFT HAS FORMALLY REQUESTED 50 MILLION DOLS. CCC CREDIT. USDA IS NOT REPEAT NOT AWARE OF ANY SUCH FORMAL REQUEST. IN ADDITION, WE WOULD CONFIDENTIAL

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APPRECIATE YOUR REPORTING PROMPTLY ANY INDICATIONS THAT

THE OPENING OR APPROVAL OF LETTERS OF CREDIT ON US CON-
TRACTS HAS BEEN SUSPENDED. DO NOT REPEAT NOT APPROACH
GOVERNMENT OR MILL/ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS FOR THIS INFORMA-
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